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Applicant : Kitazaki et al.  
App. No : 10/594,207  
Filed : September 21, 2006  
For : TIRE DEFORMATION  
CALCULATING METHOD AND  
TIRE DEFORMATION  
CALCULATING APPARATUS  
Art Unit : 2855  
Class/Sub-Class : 073-146000  
Examiner : ALLEN, ANDRE J

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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to address the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed January 31, 2008. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims should be allowed based on the entire language rather than focusing on any specific portion thereof. Applicant further submits that allowed claims are Claims 16-31 instead of Claims 1-15 as indicated in the Notice of Allowability at page 3. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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